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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the action posed October 27, 2000, applicants provide the following remarks and amendments.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please insert new claims 16 through 28 as follows:

16. (New) A door for an automobile vehicle, characterized in that said door is made in two parts assembled independently of each other:

- a lower part (21), without guide means for a moving window; and
- an upper part (22) containing a window,

and in that said lower (21) and upper (22) parts are then fixed (33) to each other at an assembly area of said door, extending approximately horizontally and corresponding to the top of said lower part and the bottom of said upper part.

17. (New) A door according to claim 16, characterized in that said upper part (22) of the door comprises means of closing said window, comprising a fixed assembly (222) and at least one mobile panel (223), said mobile panel being used to open or close an opening (228) formed in said fixed assembly.

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